

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKETING DEPARTMENT

NOTICE OF FILING

DOCKET NO. 2005-203-C

Rock Hill Telephone Company d/b/a Comporium Communications ("Rock Hill"), Lancaster Telephone Company d/b/a Comporium Communications ("Lancaster"), and Fort Mill Telephone Company d/b/a Comporium Communications ("Fort Mill") (collectively referred to herein as the "Comporium Companies") have filed an Application with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission"), pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 58-9-576(A), wherein any local exchange carrier ("LEC") may elect to have the rates, terms, and conditions of its services determined pursuant to the alternative regulation plan described in Section § 58-9-576(B) of the South Carolina Code of Laws. The date of the filing was July 1, 2005. According to the Application, pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 58-9-576(A), any LEC may elect to have the rates, terms, and conditions of its services determined pursuant to the alternative regulation plan described in S.C. Code Ann. § 58-9-576(B), provided the Commission (1) has approved a local interconnection agreement in which the LEC is a participant with an entity determined by the Commission not to be affiliated with the LEC, (2) determines that another provider's service competes with the LEC's basic local exchange telephone service, or (3) determines that at least two wireless providers have coverage generally available in the LEC's service area and that the providers are not affiliates of the LEC. The Application reveals that there are at least two wireless providers with coverage generally available in the service areas of Rock Hill, Lancaster, and Fort Mill that are not affiliated with any of the companies, as specified herein. Rock Hill, Lancaster, and Fort Mill elect to have the rates, terms, and conditions of their services determined pursuant to the alternative regulation plan described in the Application, which conforms with the plan described in S.C. Code Ann. § 58-9-576(B).

A copy of the Application is on file in the offices of the Public Service Commission of South Carolina, 101 Executive Center Drive, Columbia, South Carolina 29210, the Commission's website at www.psc.sc.gov and is available from M. John Bowen, Jr., Esquire, McNair Law Firm, P.A., Post Office Box 11390, Columbia, SC 29211.

A public hearing, if scheduled, will be held in Columbia, South Carolina in the offices of the Commission at the above address, for the purpose of receiving testimony and other evidence from all interested parties regarding this Application. The time and date of this hearing will be furnished to all interested parties at a later date.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter, as a party of record with the right of cross-examination should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before **July 29, 2005** and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. Please include an email address for receipt of future Commission correspondence in the Petition to Intervene. **Please refer to Docket No. 2005-203-C.**

Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing, if scheduled, should notify the Docketing Department in writing at the address below, the Office of Regulatory Staff at Post Office Box 11263, Columbia, South Carolina 29211, and M. John Bowen, Jr., Esquire, at the above address, on or before **July 29, 2005** and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. **Please refer to Docket No. 2005-203-C.**

Any person who wishes to be notified of the hearing, but does not wish to present testimony or be a party of record, may do so by notifying the Docketing Department in writing at the address below on or before **July 29, 2005**. **Please refer to Docket No. 2005-203-C.**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: Any person who wishes to have his or her comments considered as part of the official record of this proceeding **MUST** present such comments, in person, to the Commission during the hearing.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's Procedures should contact the Commission at (803) 896-5110.

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